Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—In connection with the Viceroy's visit and other incidents.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether in the matter of the arrest of the Satyagraha volunteers he was given any work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He happened to be at Ernakulam at that time for special duty in connection with the visit of the Viceroy. He had to petrol these areas. He was on special duty when the Satyagrahies came here.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know Sir whether the police officers, Gopala Menon and Narayanan Nayar, they are all attached to the Ernakulam Police Station.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Some of them are.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—To which station Narayanan Nayar is attached?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I cannot exactly remember. He was on duty here.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—And 477—Kochuvareed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether at the time the arrest was effected whether the Diwan was here in the bangalow.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No, he was not there.

Officers who went outside the State on circuit.

126. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin in 1108 and 1109 up to date with their destinations and the objects of such circuits and the amount of T. A. drawn by each of them;

(b) the names of subordinate officers who accompanied each of them and the amount of T. A. drawn by them;

(c) the names of officers other than the Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin in 1108 and 1109 up to date and the objects for which they travelled and the amount of T. A. drawn by each?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list containing the information available is given. (*Appendix IV*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Appendix IV (5). President, Educational Survey Committee—What is his name please?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why did he go to Baroda where I understand this system of aided schools does not exist.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He went in connection with some University work as far as Nagpur. In the Survey Report and the terms of reference of the committee the question of grant-in aid and the question of management of grant-in-aid schools is the most vital and complex question. Therefore he thought that any amount of pains he might take to gather the information will not be superfluous in that connection. The University was paying him T. A. as far as Nagpur and he therefore requested the Government to allow him to go to Baroda and Government allowed him.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why did he pick up a place where such a system rarely exist? May I know how many aided schools are there in Baroda?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information of that. But Baroda is a State which is very much educationally advanced and he thought that it will be useful to see how they work there.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Are they more advanced than we are?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Did he not go there to study the system of grant-in-aid?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He went there just to look at the whole educational system as is worked there. If there are no grant-in-aid schools that is the more reason to go there and see how they are working there without the system of grant-in-aid.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have not the Director received statistics when he made the educational survey and submitted a report regarding the number of aided schools there, in Baroda?

Mr. I. N. Menon—I have been collecting statistics and Baroda also has been sending statistics for the last two years.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know how many aided schools are there, approximately?

Mr. I. N. Menon—It is not possible to tell off without looking at the figures of the number of schools. Primary schools, are somewhere about 50 out of 2,500 and odd.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know why the President wanted to go to Baroda to study the system? Could not the information be obtained by correspondence?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Visiting a place and studying first hand is much different from studying by correspondence.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the grant-in-aid system there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not simply to study the grants-in-aid system. It was more to study the educational

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system as a whole. He thought it would be useful to see how things were going on there and to make comparisons with our system.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the committee want him to go there ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the committee was quite agreeable to it. I never heard of any protest.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did he consult the committee ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know whether there was a formal consultation with the committee.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—(8) Has the Government of Travancore appointed V. R. M. Chohan as a visitor ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He went there but he was not specially deputed. An officer can very well visit that place of course with the permission of the Government.

Donations and Subscriptions given in 1108.

127. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons to whom donations and subscriptions were given in 1108 and the objects for which they were given and the amount given to each ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix V*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the Appendix I do not see the amounts given to the Consort of His Highness and her children which were mentioned here some two days back. Then it was said that the amount was debited to Donations and Subscriptions. In the list I do not see any such figures. May I know why it was not included here ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Perhaps there might not have been any payment in 1108.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—With regard to the Rs. 440 given as bonus to Secretaries, etc., of village libraries, may I know how many village libraries there are in our State ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think it is 16.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—On what basis is this bonus granted ? Is there any difference in the amount ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The rate is not the same.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Does the department receive any report from these libraries regarding their working ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—We collect their accounts and these libraries are visited by the subordinate inspecting officers.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—In regard to the donation to the Madras Race club. Is this the first year of the donation ?

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